

Snapshot of the San Fernando Valley

With Comparison to the City of Los Angeles as a Whole

<u>2000</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Population SFV – 1.69 million LA – 3.69 million	Population SFV – 1.75 million LA – 3.80 million	Population SFV – 3.5% LA – 2.9%
Race/Ethnicity <u>SFV</u> White – 44% (746,392) Latino – 38.9% (659,878) Black – 3.7% (62,764) Asian – 9.5% (161,152) <u>LA</u> White – 29.6% (1,093,670) Latino – 46.5% (1,718,097) Black – 10.8% (399,042) Asian – 10% (369,483)	Race/Ethnicity <u>SFV</u> White – 41.8% (734,215) Latino – 42.4% (745,205) Black – 3.6% (63,025) Asian – 10% (175,095) <u>LA</u> White – 28.9% (1,097,741) Latino – 49.1% (1,867,861) Black – 9.5% (362,157) Asian – 10.2% (389,517)	Race/Ethnicity <u>SFV</u> White – <1.7%> Latino – 11.5% Black – 0.4% Asian – 8.0% <u>LA</u> White – 0.4% Latino – 8.0% Black – <9.2%> Asian – 5.1%
Below poverty level (people) SFV – 15% (254,452) LA – 22.1% (816,558)	Below poverty level (people) SFV – 13.1% (230,054) LA – 19.4% (737,856)	Below poverty level (people) SFV – <9.6%> LA – <9.6%>
Median Household Income SFV – N/A LA – \$36,687	Median Household Income SFV – \$58,511 LA – \$48,882	Median Household Income SFV – N/A LA – 24.9%
High school graduate or higher SFV – 73.5% (805,086) LA – 61.4% (1,417,656)	High school graduate or higher SFV – 78.2% (901,993) LA – 72.7% (1,779,804)	High School graduate or higher SFV – 10.8% LA – 20.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher SFV – 27.3% (299,032) LA – 25.5% (588,766)	Bachelor's degree or higher SFV – 31.1% (358,721) LA – 28.9% (707,515)	Bachelor's degree or higher SFV – 16.6% LA – 16.7%
Foreign-born residents SFV – 39.9% (676,842) LA – 40.9% (1,511,187)	Foreign-born residents SFV – 40.6% (712,425) LA – 39.4% (1,498,184)	Foreign-born residents SFV – 5.0% LA – <0.8%>
English-only households SFV – 44.2% (624,571) LA – 42.2% (1,269,204)	English-only households SFV – 40.4% (661,230) LA – 39.7% (1,397,127)	English-only households SFV – 5.5% LA – 9.1%
<i>Source: U.S. Census Bureau, San Fernando Valley Economic Research Center</i>	Driving to work alone SFV – 73.5% LA – 66.4%	